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Dear Sir:

10        In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2005 ("OA"), Applicant  
Responds as follows and respectfully requests reconsideration of the present  
application..

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begin on page 2 of this paper.

15        Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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